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AMBASSADOR NICOLAS C. DIAMANTOPOULOS WAS BORN IN 1926 IN BRAILA, ROMANIA, AND AFTER THE 1944 RUSSIAN OCCUPATION HE IMMIGRATED TO GREECE. HE GRADUATED FROM THE LAW SCHOOL OF ATHENS UNIVERSITY AND ENTERED THE FOREIGN SERVICE IN 1952. HE HELD SEVERAL ADMINISTRATIVE POSTS IN THE MFA AND IN THE YEARS 1960-1970 HE SERVED SUCCESSIVELY IN TOKYO, WASHINGTON AND MONTREAL. IN 1972 HE WAS PROMOTED TO RANK OF AMBASSADOR AND POSTED TO LONDON WHERE HE SERVED AS COUNSELOR AND MINISTER. CANBERRA IS HIS FIRST ASSIGNMENT AS AMBASSADOR. HE IS MARRIED WITH TWO CHILDREN. HE SPEAKS ENGLISH, FRENCH AND ROMANIAN. DIAMANTOPOULOS IS A CULTURED AND BENIGN PERSONALITY WHO SEEMS GENUINELY WELL LIKED AND RESPECTED BY HIS COLLEAGUES AT THE FONMIN. KUBISCH

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